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1981 Baseball





Gregg Nischwitz

The 1981 baseball brochure is dedicated to the memory of Gregg Nischwitz, who was a member of last year's team. The son of coach Ron Nischwitz, Gregg was tragically killed in a construction accident just after the start of this past fall quarter.

This year's team voted to wear a patch with Gregg's number on their uniforms in his memory. He earned his letter last year by playing first base and pitching for the Raiders. During one short year, it was obvious that he had a brilliant baseball career ahead of him.

Even though most people remember Gregg Nischwitz for his baseball career, it was his life off the field that meant so much to those who knew him. He worked tirelessly to achieve his goals in life. He was always willing to help a person in trouble. Many of his friends considered Gregg their best friend.

While Gregg Nischwitz won't be a member of the 1981 Wright State team, his spirit and attitude will stay with the team. He had a positive effect on so many people that it's impossible to even start counting them all.

Wright State Facts

Location Dayton, Ohio 45435

Enrollment 15,600

Founded 1964; independent university status, 1967

Conference NCAA Division II, independent

Nickname Raiders

Colors Hunter Green and Gold

President Dr. Robert J. Kegerreis

Athletic Director Don Mohr

Baseball Coach Ron Nischwitz

Assistants Bo Bilinski, Bob Grote

Sports Information Director David Stahl (513/873-2771, home, 256-8651)

Assistant Steve Kelly

Trainer David Shon

Coaching Staff



Ron Nischwitz Head Coach

Wright State athletic director Don Mohr made two bold moves in 1974. First, he stepped down as baseball coach to concentrate his efforts as athletic and intramural director. Second, he tapped former major leaguer Ron Nischwitz as his successor.

Nischwitz spent four seasons in major league baseball with Detroit, Cleveland, and the New York Mets from 1961-66. As a relief pitcher, his best year was in 1962 with Detroit when he posted a 3.90 earned run average. After arm problems forced his retirement as an active player, Ron spent one season as a pitching coach in the Mets farm system.

A native of Dayton and a graduate of Fairview High School, Nischwitz pitched for two years at Ohio State where he was 11-1 as a junior and earned all-American honors. Nischwitz earned a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from OSU in 1961 and earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Dayton in 1969. While in pro ball, he worked in computer design at NCR during the off-season for several years prior to joining ACB American. After three years with ACB, he purchased the professional collection agency which he still owns and manages in addition to his part-time coaching duties.

Since coming to Wright State, "Nisch" has guided the Raiders to postseason tournament action in five of the past six years. His 1975 squad was the surprise of the tourney, winning the first two games from Eastern Illinois and Evansville before finishing in third place. The best finish was in 1976 when WSU lost to Southern Illinois-Edwardsville in the championship game, 4-3, in 10 innings. The Cougars went on to place second in the Division II World Series. Nischwitz enjoyed his best season last year when the Raiders went 35-15 for a .700 winning percentage, the highest in the 10-year history of the sport at Wright State. His Raiders turned in their highest ranking in 1980 when they were ranked fourth early in the season.

Ron and his wife, Sandy, have three children: Jeff, 21; Brad, 16; and Lisa, 13.



Bo Bilinski
Assistant Coach

In his fifth year as a part-time assistant coach, Mark (Bo) Bilinski joined coach Nischwitz after graduating from Wright State as a three-year letter winner in baseball.

Bilinski's finest year was in 1974 as a senior, when he led the team in batting (.302) and set a school record of six home runs and 33 RBIs. He had a 1.46 earned run average in four pitching appearances.

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree, Bilinski joined the Dayton Police Department. He has served the last three of his six years on the force as a detective. He still finds time to play summer baseball in the Dayton AA league.



Bob Grote
Assistant Coach

The newest addition to the coaching staff is Bob Grote, who is beginning his first year as an assistant under Nischwitz. Grote lettered in baseball and basketball at Wright State for four years.

Grote put together a 20-13 record as a pitcher between 1973 and 1976 and was selected as the most valuable player his junior and senior seasons. He still holds WSU career records for his earned run average (2.28), most strikeouts (222), most starts (42), complete games (26), and shutouts (9).

Grote also excelled on the Raider basketball team. A former two-time honorable mention all-America basketball player, Grote is the second-highest scorer in WSU history.

The Cincinnati native earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Wright State. After school he was drafted by the Mets as a pitcher and spent three summers as a member of that organization. He finished his career with Jackson in the Texas League in Class AA ball. He had a 9-10 record, but his earned run average of 3.40 was the 12th best in the league.

Grote also serves as an assistant coach to Ralph Underhill and the Wright State basketball team.

1981 Outlook

It won't be easy for this year's team to equal or exceed the performance of last year's team, which was the best team on paper at WSU. A lot of key players are missing from the roster. Gone are the familiar names of Steve Haines, Denny Robinson, and Tony Ferraro all of whom graduated. Dave Lochner's signing and Gregg Nischwitz's death saw two more key players depart from the Raiders.

There will be a lot of new players in Wright State uniforms when this season begins. Almost half of the roster is made up of freshmen. Add to that eight transfer students and there are plenty of questions about this season that can't be answered until the team faces competition.

"Our goal is to win 35 games," said Nischwitz. "We need to get off to a good start so that we can gain the confidence a young team like ours will need to win at least 35 games."

The pitching staff will be led by the lone senior on the team, Chris Conter, who is also the captain. He will be joined on the starting rotation by Keith Robinson and Jim Dean. Other players hoping to crack the starting rotation are sophomore Rick Trauthwein and freshmen Scott Nagel, Joe Waits, Joe Yaus, Fred Holcombe, and Eric Montgomery. Junior Greg Addis once again will be the top man out of the bullpen, along with Mike Aukerman and Yaus.

"We have good depth in pitching, but it won't be as strong as last year because of the loss of Dave Lochner and Gregg Nischwitz, who were our power pitchers," explained Nischwitz. "We will have to use more finesse and control. Even though we have good depth, we may get hurt in low-scoring games."

"I don't think we'll have much trouble scoring runs. We have plenty of good hitters on this team and our speed is definitely better than last year. We have the potential to put a lot of runs on the scoreboard. We have a number of freshmen who can hit. Scott Keen hit better than anybody last fall. For a freshman, Mark Swanner has great potential at the plate."

Also helping out in the hitting department will be transfer students Fred Blair, Jack Eichbaum, and Larry Trent who all have impressed Nischwitz with their ability. Back from last year's squad are Jeff Palmer, Kenny Robinson, and George Moore. Moore leads the returning lettermen with a .301 batting average from last season.

Despite the loss of Denny Robinson, who was a four-year starter behind the plate, this year's catching corps promises to be the best ever. Trent probably will get the nod as the starting catcher, but freshmen Swanner and Chris Geise are more than capable backups.

The big question mark will be the infield defense. Palmer and Ken Robinson are the only returning starters. Nischwitz will use a number of different players in the infield attempting to find the best combination. When Trent isn't catching, he most likely will be playing shortstop. He will be backed by freshman Mike Dunn and sophomore Scott Phillips. Besides Palmer and Robinson, other players who will see plenty of action in the infield will be freshmen Keen and Waits, sophomores Todd Retherford and Fred Blair, and juniors Jack Eichbaum and Brack Houchens.

The Raiders will have more players and speed in the outfield this year. Back from last year will be Tony Adkins, Tim Gevedon, and Moore. Backing them up will be freshmen Ken Jackson, Mark Rabung, and Gregg Ross.

"This team will be very versatile," said Nischwitz. "I can see us moving players in and out of the lineup . . . using pinch hitters and bringing in players for defensive skills when we get a lead. We plan to use a lot of players in an effort to have a successful season."

Player Thumbnails



Greg Addis, junior, P

Once again will be the fireman out of the bullpen. Appeared in 17 games last year to tie a school record. Has increased his velocity during his first two years on the staff and worked hard over the fall on his off-speed pitches. His main problem in the past has been

control, but now he is concentrating harder on getting ahead of the hitter.

Year	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	GS	CG	Sho	W	L	ERA
1979	50	60	30	23	26	28	2	0	5	4	0	2	5	4.14
1980	36.1	33	20	18	20	31	0	5	3	0	0	4	3	4.46
career	86.1	93	50	41	46	49	2	5	8	4	0	6	8	4.27



Fred Blair, sophomore, 3B-1B-C

A transfer student from Sinclair who could find a starting berth at either first or third base. A welcome addition to the hitting lineup, Blair may be the team's best hitter. He can hit with power as well as for average.



Chris Conter, senior, P

Last year in his first season at Wright State, Chris went 7-5 and threw two shutouts. The captain for this year's team is expected to lead the pitching staff with his hard work and excellent attitude. A left-handed hurler with excellent control and a variety of different pitches.

Year	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	GS	CG	Sho	W	L	ERA
1980	60	62	32	27	18	51	3	4	9	6	2	7	5	4.05



Jim Dean, junior, P

Led the pitching staff last year in shutouts with three and the starters in earned run average with 2.38. Another left hander with better than average speed. Expected to be in the starting rotation. Worked over the fall on keeping his pitches low.

Year	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	GS	CG	Sho	W	L	ERA
1980	45.1	37	16	12	13	44	1	3	7	4	3	6	1	2.38



Jack Eichbaum, junior, 1B

Another transfer student from Sinclair who showed good ability at the plate last year. Is on a weight program to improve his agility and quickness. Needs to work on his fielding and defensive skills.



Tim Gevedon, junior, OF-1B

Has shown considerable improvement over the past year in the outfield. Also has become more aggressive at the plate, which should allow him to be a regular starter. Made only one error last year while appearing in 18 games.

Year	G	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	SB	Sac	HB	BB	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	Pct.
1979	18	26	3	4	.154	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	7	1	38	1	3	.929
1980	18	27	5	3	.111	0	1	0	3	1	1	4	6	2	7	0	1	.875
career	36	53	8	7	.132	0	1	0	4	2	1	7	13	3	45	1	4	.911

1981 Wright State University Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Height	Weight	Class	Age	Hometown (High School)
5	Greg Addis**	P	R/R	5-10	152	Jr.	21	Fairborn (Baker)
16	Tony Adkins*	OF	R/R	6-0	181	Jr.	21	Dayton (Meadowdale)
15	Mike Aukerman	P	S/L	5-11	176	Fr.	18	Englewood (Northmont)
23-33	Fred Blair	3B-1B-C	R/R	6-2	211	So.	20	Beavercreek
12a	John Blinn	P	R/R	6-0	182	Fr.	18	Greenville
1a	Max Carey	SS	R/R	5-11	153	Fr.	18	Wilmington
13	Chris Conter*	P	L/L	6-0	174	Sr.	21	Vandalia (Butler)
27	Jim Dean*	P	L/L	6-1	205	Jr.	20	Brookville
1	Michael Dunn	SS	R/R	5-10	138	Fr.	21	Dayton (Stebbins)
28	Jack Eichbaum	1B	R/R	6-2	191	Jr.	21	Dayton (Northridge)
9	Chris Geise	C	R/R	5-11	158	Fr.	19	Vandalia (Butler)
25	Tim Gevedon	OF-1B	L/L	5-10	159	Jr.	20	Dayton (Meadowdale)
10	Gregg Hawkins	2B	L/R	5-11	165	So.	20	New Richmond
15a	Fred Holcombe	P	L/L	5-10	160	Fr.	18	Dayton (Patterson)
24	Brack Houchens	C-OF-1B	R/R	6-1	205	Jr.	21	Dayton (Wayne)
18	Ken Jackson	OF	R/R	6-2	183	Fr.	18	Dayton (Stebbins)
2	Anthony Scott Keen	2B-OF	R/R	5-11	158	Fr.	18	Dayton (Meadowdale)
10a	Derik King	2B	R/R	5-8	142	Fr.	18	Franklin
16a	Eric Montgomery	P	L/R	6-1	171	Fr.	19	Xenia
3	George Moore*	OF-1B	L/L	6-0	180	Jr.	21	Kettering (Fairmont West)
11-34	Scott Nagel	P	R/R	6-1	176	So.	20	Fairfield
	John Nemcic	2B-3B	R/R	5-10	166	Fr.	18	Middletown (Fenwick)
	John Oberer	C-3B	L/R	5-10	188	Fr.	18	Englewood (Northmont)
7	Jeff Palmer*	1B-3B	R/R	6-1	163	So.	20	Mason
8a	Scott Phillips	Inf.	R/R	5-11	165	So.	19	Beavercreek
17	Todd Retherford	P-1B-OF	L/L	6-0	189	So.	20	Fairfield
	Steve Penix	P	R/R	6-0	190	Jr.	21	Kettering (Fairmont East)
8	Mark Rabung	OF	L/L	5-9	174	Fr.	19	Springfield
14	Keith Robinson**	P	L/L	5-11	179	Jr.	20	Miamisburg
6	Kenny Robinson*	2B-3B	R/R	6-2	173	So.	19	Dayton (Stebbins)
20	Gregg Ross	OF	R/R	5-11	156	Fr.	19	Cincinnati (Forest Park)
21	Mark Swanner	C	R/R	5-10	193	Fr.	19	Cincinnati (Reading)
26	Rick Trauthwein	P-OF	R/R	6-2	179	So.	21	Fairfield
4	Larry Trent	3B-SS-C	R/R	6-2	178	Jr.	20	Miamisburg
19	Joe Waits	P-1B	R/R	6-2	165	Fr.	18	Middletown (Monroe)
12	Joe Yaus	P	R/R	6-0	188	Fr.	18	Xenia

*denotes number of letters won



Ken Jackson, freshman, OF

Has good speed in the field and on the basepaths. Has shown excellent defensive skills as a freshman with a strong arm. Adjusted his batting style in practice. Could see a lot of action by the end of the season.



Scott Keen, freshman, 2B

Was the most consistent hitter on the squad during fall practice. Has a good chance to earn a spot in the starting lineup at second base or in the outfield. Has better than average speed along with a good range in the field.



George Moore, junior, OF-1B

Batted .301 last year as the starting rightfielder. Probably will see action at first base also. Moore's quickness in the field makes him one of the team's best defensive players. He worked hard in the off-season on his baserunning and will be counted on to steal more bases.

Year	G	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	SB	Sac	HB	BB	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	Pct.
1980	48	146	18	44	.301	9	2	0	2	5	0	11	17	25	62	1	3	.955



Jeff Palmer, sophomore, 1B-3B

Was the starting third baseman last year as a freshman. Hit nearly .500 on the spring trip before finishing at .254. Jeff experienced arm problems last year, which may cause him to move from third to first base this season. Has good ability with the bat.

Year	G	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	SB	Sac	HB	BB	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	Pct.
1980	47	138	25	35	.254	7	1	3	2	2	2	14	16	22	25	62	17	.837



Keith Robinson, junior, P

Had an off year as a sophomore after going 5-3 as a freshman. Has an above-average fastball, along with a changeup and curve ball that make his fastball even better. Keith has an excellent chance at being drafted by a professional team this year.

Year	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	GS	CG	Sho	W	L	ERA
1979	70.2	64	28	26	31	35	2	3	10	7	3	5	3	3.31
1980	59	73	40	26	24	34	1	6	9	5	0	2	4	3.97
career	129.2	137	68	52	55	69	3	9	19	12	3	7	7	3.61



Ken Robinson, sophomore, 2B-3B

Won the second base starting spot last year as a freshman and went on to bat .263. Can play third base, but because of the abundance of third basemen probably will be back at second. Hitting improved over the fall and he could well be one of the top hitters this season.

Year	G	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	SB	Sac	HB	BB	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	Pct.
1980	43	118	19	31	.263	3	0	0	1	3	4	16	19	14	82	87	8	.955



Gregg Ross, freshman, OF

Has outstanding speed and a good arm which may give him an opportunity to work into a starting position in the outfield. May take a little time in adjusting to college ball, but he could help the team when he develops his hitting skills.



Mark Swanner, freshman, C

Was the catcher for the state champion, Cincinnati Reading High School. Has great hitting potential. When he isn't catching, he most likely will be in the DH role. Needs to improve on defensive skills behind the plate.



Larry Trent, junior, 3B-SS-C

Another transfer from Sinclair who will be playing several positions during the season, mainly shortstop and catcher. Has good defensive skills at both positions and hits well.



Joe Waits, freshman, P-1B

A righthander who could break into the starting rotation or be used out of the bullpen. Throws a hard sinker along with a good curve and changeup. Has shown some hitting potential which may give him a chance to pinch hit if needed.

Other players to watch

Tony Adkins, junior, 6-0, 181, outfielder, Dayton (Meadowdale)

Mike Dunn, freshman, 5-10, 138, shortstop, Dayton (Stebbins)

Chris Geise, freshman, 5-11, 158, catcher, Vandalia (Butler)

Gregg Hawkins, sophomore, 5-11, 165, second base, New Richmond

Brack Houchens, junior, 6-1, 205, C-OF-1B, Dayton (Wayne)

Scott Nagel, sophomore, 6-1, 176, pitcher, Fairfield

Scott Phillips, sophomore, 5-11, 165, infield, Beavercreek

Todd Retherford, sophomore, 6-0, 189, P-1B-OF, Fairfield

Rick Trauthwein, sophomore, 6-2, 179, P-OF, Fairfield

Joe Yaus, freshman, 6-0, 188, pitcher, Xenia

All District IV Players

Bob Grote, 1976

Gary Gabringer, 1977

Kevin Newnam, 1977

Dave Newnam, 1977

Barry Rowland, 1977, 1978

Dave Lochner, 1980

Denny Robinson, 1980

All-American

Dave Newnam (3rd), 1976

Wright State in NCAA Action

1975: Won 2, Lost 2, placed 3rd in regional

1976: Won 3, Lost 2, placed 2nd in regional

1977: Won 1, Lost 2, placed 3rd in regional

1978: Won 1, Lost 2, placed 3rd in regional

1980: Won 1, Lost 2, placed 3rd in regional

Collegiate Baseball Ranking

1975: Finished 20th in Division II

1976: Finished 12th in Division II

1977: Ranked as high as 8th in Division II

1980: Ranked as high as 4th in Division II

All-Time Baseball Record

Year	Won	Lost	Ties	Pct.	Coach
1971	6	16	0	.273	John Ross
1972	7	15	0	.318	Don Mohr
1973	9	16	0	.360	Don Mohr
1974	15	15	1	.500	Don Mohr
1975	23	16	0	.590	Ron Nischwitz
1976	27	22	0	.551	Ron Nischwitz
1977	25	21	0	.543	Ron Nischwitz
1978	17	16	2	.515	Ron Nischwitz
1979	17	28	1	.378	Ron Nischwitz
1980	35	15	1	.700	Ron Nischwitz
Totals	181	180	5	.501	

Raiders Who've Gone to the Pros

Player	Organization
Bob Grote	New York Mets
Dave Lochner	Cincinnati Reds
Mark Lucas	Atlanta Braves
Dave Newnam	New York Yankees
Mark South	Montreal Expos

1980 Results (35-15-1)

Wright State 9, Monmouth 2
 Brooklyn 5, Wright State 2
 Wright State 3, Ripon 1
 Wright State 14, Brooklyn 2
 Monmouth 2, Wright State 0
 Florida State 12, Wright State 0
 Wright State 6, Florida State 2
 Wright State 9, David Lipscomb 7
 Wright State 6, Cedarville 5
 Wright State 12, Cedarville 0
 Wright State 7, Cincinnati 4
 Miami 2, Wright State 0
 Wright State 5, Cincinnati 3
 Wright State 3, Miami 2
 Miami 3, Wright State 2
 Wright State 10, Toledo 2
 Wright State 1, Toledo 0
 Wright State 6, Bowling Green 2
 Wright State 3, Bowling Green 3
 Wright State 2, Central State 0
 Wright State 9, Central State 3
 Wright State 5, Akron 4
 Akron 7, Wright State 4
 Wright State 4, Ashland 2
 Wright State 4, Ashland 3
 Wright State 4, Indiana Central 0
 Indiana Central 4, Wright State 2

Wright State 5, Bowling Green 4
 Wright State 2, Bowling Green 1
 Wright State 11, Wilmington 2
 Wright State 6, Wilmington 3
 Wright State 3, Dayton 2
 Wright State 3, Dayton 0
 Wright State 4, Miami 3
 Wright State 9, Miami 8
 Wright State 7, Hanover 2
 Wright State 10, Hanover 2
 Indiana State 18, Wright State 1
 Indiana State 6, Wright State 0
 Indiana State 1, Wright State 0
 Indiana State 4, Wright State 3
 Wright State 9, Ohio State 8
 Ohio State 9, Wright State 0
 Northern Kentucky 2, Wright State 0
 Northern Kentucky 11, Wright State 6
 Wright State 26, Capital 8
 Wright State 4, Dayton 3
 Wright State 7, Dayton 2
 *Troy State 8, Wright State 2
 *Wright State 10, Delta State 4
 *Troy State 4, Wright State 3
 *NCAA tournament games

Final 1980 Wright State Individual Statistics

Player	Hitting												
	G	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	
Hill	20	3	11	2	.667	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	
Hawkins	8	9	4	4	.444	1	0	0	0	5	1	4	
D. Robinson	51	145	10	50	.345	10	0	4	1	37	11	32	
Lochner	51	158	36	51	.323	10	1	8	6	32	11	39	
Moore	48	146	18	44	.301	9	2	0	2	11	17	25	
K. Robinson	43	118	19	31	.263	3	0	0	1	16	19	14	
Palmer	47	138	25	35	.254	7	1	3	2	14	16	22	
Ferraro	47	156	22	38	.244	5	0	6	6	16	33	28	
Adkins	24	54	10	13	.241	2	1	1	1	6	11	8	
Nischwitz	47	122	18	28	.230	12	0	3	1	26	49	20	
Haines	51	157	44	36	.229	5	0	0	30	43	45	9	
Brown	31	65	10	14	.215	2	0	0	0	16	8	12	
Steinbrunner	48	63	30	12	.190	1	0	1	10	9	18	9	
Gevedon	18	27	5	3	.111	0	1	0	3	4	6	2	
Zahora	8	13	3	1	.077	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
Phillips	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J. Smith	3	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Dickerson	3	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Pitsenbarger	8	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	
Wright State	51	1385	265	363	.262	67	6	27	64	240	252	229	
Opponents	51	1392	195	337	.242	51	18	19	25	180	330	177	

	Pitching											
Name	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	GS	CG	Sho	W-L	ERA
Singer	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.000
Dean	8	45.1	37	16	12	13	44	7	4	3	6-1	2.38
Lochner	11	66	57	27	19	31	72	10	5	1	7-0	2.59
K. Robinson	9	59	73	40	26	24	34	9	5	0	2-4	3.97
B. Smith	8	29.1	26	18	13	22	25	5	0	0	3-0	3.99
Conter	16	60	62	32	27	18	51	9	6	2	7-5	4.05
Nischwitz	8	51	29	26	23	44	67	8	5	0	6-2	4.06
Addis	17	36.1	33	20	18	20	31	3	0	0	4-3	4.46
Thompson	6	12.1	13	11	11	6	5	0	0	0	0-0	8.03
Penix	3	3.2	7	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0-0	12.27
Wright State	51	364.2	337	195	154	180	330	51	25	6	35-15	3.80
Opponents	51	352.2	363	265	212	240	252	51	21	6	15-35	5.41

Records

Team Offense

Games—51, 1980
 Wins—35, 1980
 Losses—22, 1976
 Losses (least)—15, 1972, 1974, 1980
 W-L Percentage—.700 (35-15), 1980
 At Bat—1495, 1976
 Runs—280, 1977
 Hits—431, 1977
 Doubles—67, 1980
 Triples—21, 1976
 Home Runs—38, 1977
 Total Bases—640, 1977
 RBI—253, 1977
 Sacrifices—35, 1976
 Walks—252, 1980
 Hit by Pitcher—16, 1980
 Strikeouts—268, 1976
 Stolen Bases—103, 1978
 Batting Average—.304, 1977
 Slugging Average—.451, 1977

Team Fielding

Putouts—1161, 1976
 Assists—465, 1976
 Errors—91, 1976
 Errors (least)—37, 1971
 Fielding Percentage—.958, 1971
 Most Double Plays—34, 1977

Team Pitching

Complete Games—35, 1980
 Innings—387, 1976
 Hits—419, 1977
 Runs—250, 1977
 Earned Runs—201, 1977
 Hits (least)—176, 1971
 Runs (least)—106, 1973
 Best Earned Run Average—2.89, 1974
 Strikeouts—330, 1980
 Hit Batters—14, 1980
 Wild Pitches—29, 1980
 Shutouts—8, 1976
 Walks—180, 1980

Individual Offense

Games—51, Denny Robinson, Dave Lochner, Steve Haines, 1980
 At Bat—177, Mark Lucas, 1976
 Runs—44, Steve Haines, 1980
 Hits—59, Dave Newnam, 1976
 Doubles—14, Terry Flanary, 1976
 Triples—6, Don Vorhees, 1973
 Home Runs—9, Kevin Newnam, 1977
 Total Bases—100, Kevin Newnam, 1977
 RBI—49, Kevin Newnam, 1977
 Stolen Bases—30, Steve Haines, 1980
 Walks—43, Steve Haines, 1980
 Strikeouts—49, Gregg Nischwitz, 1980
 Sacrifices—7, Doug McMichael, 1979
 Hit by Pitcher—4, Ken Robinson, Gregg Nischwitz, 1980
 Batting Average—.400, Dick Arend, 1972; .386, Steve Limbert, 1972; .379, Ron Marshall, 1971
 Slugging Average—.637, Kevin Newnam, 1977

Individual Fielding

Putouts—339, Dave Newnam, 1977
 Assists—133, Steve Haines, 1980
 Errors—28, Mark Lucas, 1976
 Double Plays—26, Dave Newnam, 1976-77
 Chances—371, Denny Robinson, 1980
 Percentage—1000 (57 chances), Tom Nevius, 1973

Individual Pitching

Games—17, Mark South, 1977, Greg Addis, 1980
 Games Started—14, Gary Gabringer, 1977
 Complete Games—10, Bob Grote, 1976
 Wins—10, Gary Gabringer, 1977
 Most Losses—8, Mike Bahun, 1971
 W-L Percentage—1.000 (7-0), Dave Lochner, 1980
 Innings—95, Gary Gabringer, 1977
 Most Hits—115, Mark South, 1977
 Most Runs—63, Mike Bahun, 1971
 Most Earned Runs—52, Rick Burger, 1977
 Walks—55, Rick Burger, 1977
 Strikeouts—89, Bob Grote, 1976
 Hit Batters—5, Gary Gabringer, 1978
 Wild Pitches—9, Gary Gabringer, 1978
 Earned Run Average—1.54, John Heft, 1975; 1.94, Gary Gabringer, 1976
 Shutouts—3, Mark South, 1974; Bob Grote, 1975; Gary Gabringer, 1976; Keith Robinson, 1979; Jim Dean, 1980

Career Records

Games—166, Denny Robinson
 At Bats—508, Terry Flanary
 Runs—116, Kent Stuck
 Hits—161, Kevin Newnam
 Doubles—31, Denny Robinson
 Triples—12, Kent Stuck
 Home Runs—19, Kevin Newnam
 Stolen Bases—88, Steve Haines
 Sacrifices—15, Doug McMichael
 Hit by Pitcher—5, Don Hoendorf, Kevin Newnam
 Walks—104, Steve Haines
 Strikeouts—102, Ken Fyffe
 RBI—117, Kevin Newnam
 Batting Average—(200 at bat) .336, Dave Newnam (115-342)
 Putouts—765, Denny Robinson
 Assists—340, Mark Lucas
 Errors—59, Mark Lucas

Pitching

Wins—24, Gary Gabringer
 Strikeouts—222, Bob Grote
 ERA—2.28, Bob Grote
 Innings—302, Gary Gabringer
 Complete Games—26, Bob Grote
 Shutouts—9, Bob Grote
 Starts—42, Bob Grote, Gary Gabringer
 Losses—17, Mark South

1981 Baseball Schedule/Series Record

March		Time	Won	Lost	Tied
21	at David Lipscomb (March 23-27 games at Panama City, Fla.)	3 pm	2	2	
23	Eastern Illinois	9 am	2	1	
23	Trevecca	3 pm	0	0	
24	Eastern Illinois	noon			
24	Gulf Coast C.C.	3 pm	1	2	
25	Otterbein	9 am	0	1	
26	Eastern Illinois	9 am			
26	Tennessee Martin	noon	0	0	
27	Tennessee Martin	9 am			
27	Otterbein	noon			
28	at Jacksonville State (2)	1 pm	0	0	
31	at Miami (2)	1 pm	11	20	
April					
2	at Cincinnati (2)	1 pm	8	17	1
3	at Dayton (2)	1 pm	16	15	1
4	Bowling Green (2)	1 pm	4	3	1
5	at Ashland (2)	1 pm	5	4	
6	Central State (2)	2 pm	14	4	
8	at Wittenberg	3:30 pm	1	2	
11	Cleveland State (2)	2 pm	2	3	
12	Bellarmino (2)	1 pm	2	4	
14	at Ohio University (2)	1 pm	2	4	
15	at Indiana (2)	1 pm	1	0	
17	at Ohio State (2)	2 pm	3	1	1
18	Otterbein (2)	1 pm			
21	at Indiana Central (2)	1:30 pm	7	4	
22	at Bowling Green (2)	1 pm			
25	Dayton (2)	1 pm			
26	at Akron (2)	2 pm	7	3	
28	Miami (2)	1 pm			
29	Ohio State	3 pm			
May					
1	at Hanover (2)	1 pm	2	2	
2	at Marietta (2)	2 pm	0	1	
5	at Cedarville (2)	1 pm	7	4	
7	at Northern Kentucky (2)	1 pm	8	4	
8	at Capital	3 pm	1	0	
9	at St. Joseph's (2)	1 pm	3	4	
10	at Central State (2)	1 pm			

Home games in bold

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